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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 17, 2004, please amend the aboveidentified patent application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 2, 9, and 24 and amend the remaining claims in the application as follows:

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